

Early Euramerican Heroes

Euramerican National Assembly

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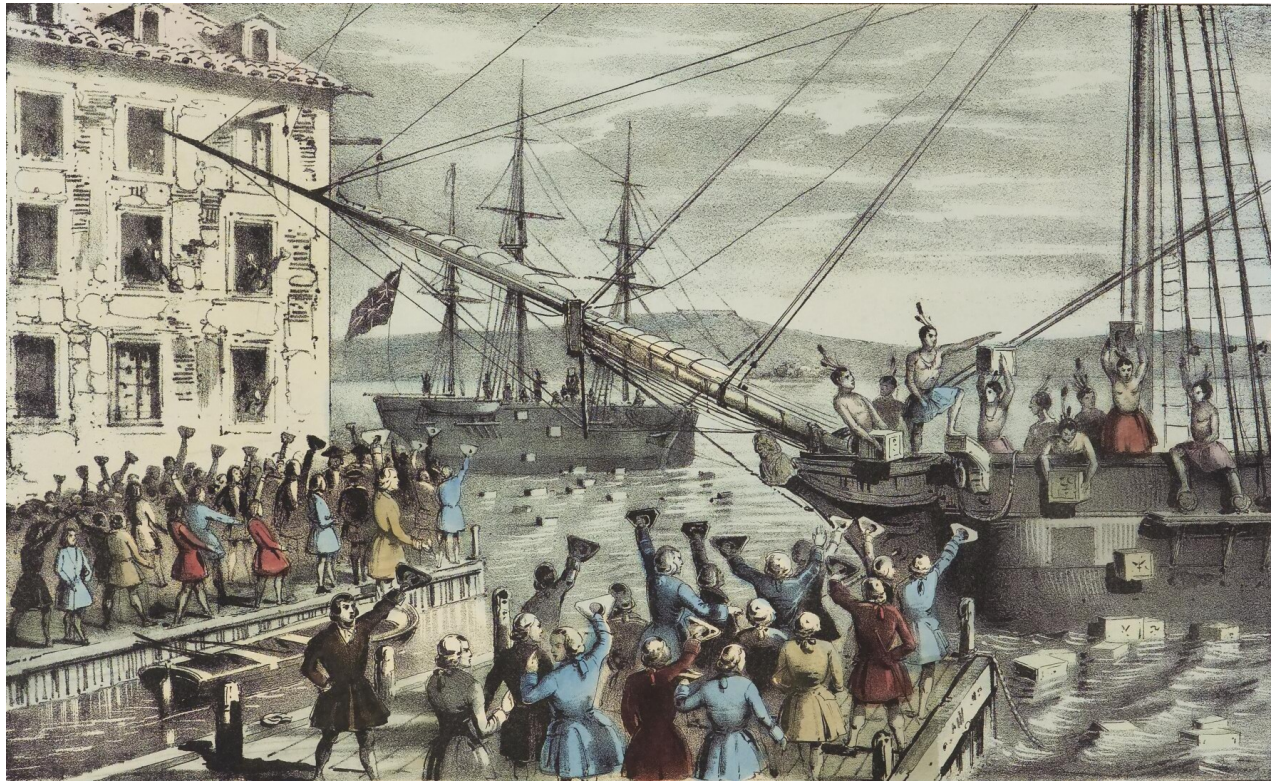
- **Sons of Liberty**
- **Molly Pitcher**
- **Paul Revere**

Sons of Liberty

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- **Founded to Advance Rights of Colonists**
 - **Opposed Taxation by British Crown**
 - **Clandestine, Underground**
- **“No Taxation without Representation”**

Sons of Liberty Staged the Boston Tea Party



Sons of Liberty

Promoted Tar and Feathering of Bad Government Officials



Sons of Liberty

- Responsible for Resistance to British Rule
- Helped Organize for the Revolutionary War against Britain
- Many famous revolutionary fighters were in the Sons of Liberty

Molly Pitcher

Molly Pitcher

Nickname given to women who helped Revolutionary soldiers by bringing them water and other help.

Molly Pitcher

Mary Ludwig Hays

- **Born 13 October 1754**
- **Died 22 January 1832 (77 years old)**
- **Born in Trenton, New Jersey (then a British Colony)**

Molly Pitcher

Mary Ludwig Hays

- **At Battle of Monmouth, June 1778**
- **Attended to soldier by given them water**
- **Her husband William Hays collapsed during the battle**
- **Heat exhaustion had overwhelmed him**
- **Mary took his place at the canon**

Molly Pitcher

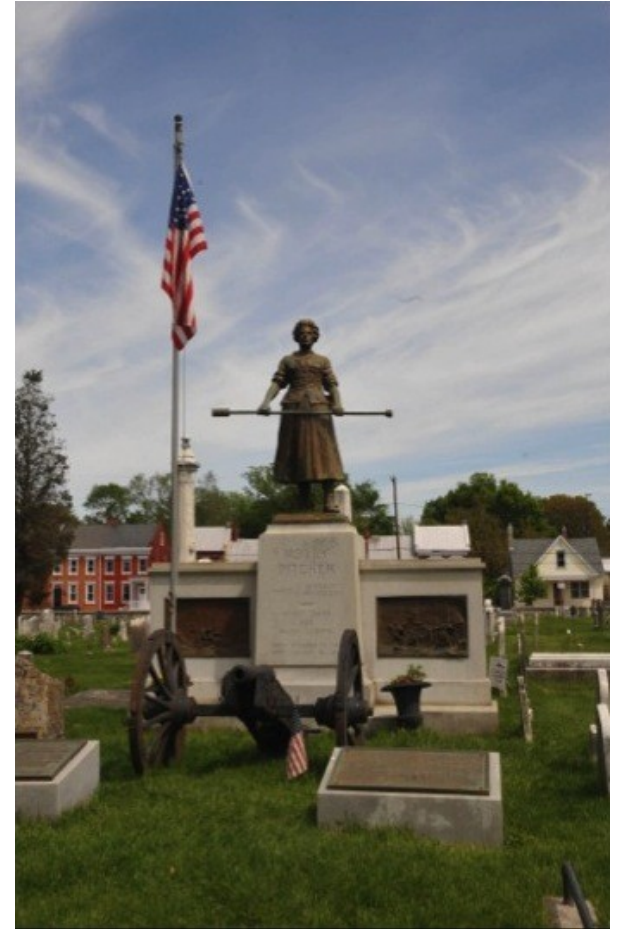


Molly Pitcher

- General Washington saw her and afterward,
- Honored her with a warrant as a non-commissioned officer
- She became known as “Sergeant Molly”
- She was proud of her nickname until her death

Molly Pitcher

- Many plaques and monuments to her



Molly Pitcher

- We give honor to the women who endured much
- Helped their men on the battlefield
- Helped attain our independence

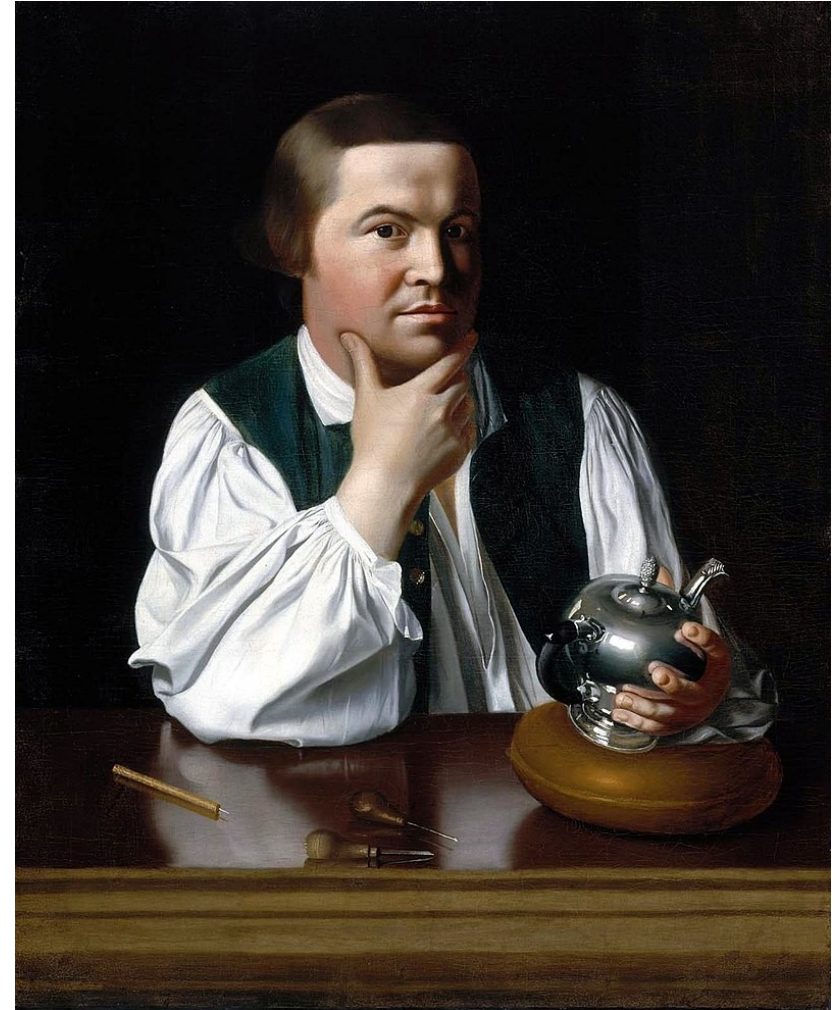
Paul Revere

Paul Revere

- **Born in Boston 1st January 1735**
- **Father was French Huguenot**
- **Mother part of a long-standing Bostonian family of English heritage**

Paul Revere

- Went to school until age of 13
- Became a silversmith apprentice
- Joined Provincial Army in 1756 (age 21)
- Fought in French and Indian War
- Had his own silversmithing business



Paul Revere

- Produced many fine silver pieces
- Also famous for engraving skills

Tea Urn in Metropolitan Museum of Art



Paul Revere

- Member of the Sons of Liberty
- Engraving skills helped produce Pro-Revolutionary literature.

Engraving by Paul Revere
about Boston Massacre



Paul Revere

- Most famous for his famous “Midnight Ride of Paul Revere”
- Upon hearing rumors of an impending landing of British Troops, he stood watch and organized a response among several others

Paul Revere

- Prior to battles of Lexington and Concord
- Involved in identifying the landing of the British
- Robert Newmon signaled the arrival of the British across the river to Paul Revere
- He rode his horse through the night, giving alert to the minutemen ready to fight

“The British are coming”

Paul Revere



“The British are coming!”

Paul Revere

- Paul Revere, William Dawes and Samuel Prescott eventually intercepted by the British Army
- Dawes and Prescott escaped
- Revere eventually released

Paul Revere

- The work of fighters like Paul Revere and the others was instrumental in giving the minutemen advanced warning of the British Army's arrival
- Play a crucial role in the eventual successes at Battles of Lexington and Concord

Paul Revere

Paul Revere was commemorated for his bravery in many statues and other public displays



Paul Revere

Commemorated in Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's poem

"Paul Revere's Ride"

Paul Revere